

## CLAIMS

### WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A physical restraint device comprising a luminescent material.
2. The physical restraint device of claim 1, wherein the luminescent material comprises a self-luminous material.
3. The physical restraint device of claim 2, wherein the self-luminous material comprises tritium.
4. The physical restraint device of claim 1, wherein the luminescent material utilizes energy from light source to provide light.
5. The physical restraint device of claim 4, wherein the luminescent material comprises phosphorus.
6. The physical restraint device of claim 1, wherein the luminescent material adhesively attached to the physical restraint device.
7. The physical restraint device of claim 1, further comprising a locking mechanism comprising the luminescent material.
8. The physical restraint device of claim 1, wherein the physical restraint device comprises handcuffs.
9. The physical restraint device of claim 1, wherein luminescence is provided without electrical power.
10. A method of manufacturing a physical restraint device, comprising:  
providing a locking mechanism to the physical restraint device, wherein the locking mechanism includes a luminescent material.

11. The method of claim 10, further comprising providing an unlocking mechanism to the physical restraint device wherein the unlocking mechanism includes a luminescent material.
12. The method of claim 10, wherein the luminescent material comprises a self-luminous material.
13. The method of claim 12, wherein the self-luminous material comprises tritium.
14. The method of claim 13, wherein the luminescent material utilizes energy from light source to provide light.
15. The method of claim 13, wherein the luminescent material comprises phosphorus.
16. The method of claim 10, further comprising providing the luminescent material using adhesives.
17. The method of claim 10, wherein the physical restraint device comprises handcuffs.
18. The method of claim 10, wherein luminescence is provided without electrical power.
19. A physical restraint device comprising a means for illumination.
20. The physical restraint device of claim 19, wherein the means for illumination is self-luminous.